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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Byers et al.
FOR : **TRANSPORTING VOICE TELEPHONY
AND DATA VIA A SINGLE ATM
TRANSPORT LINK**
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 6-11, 16-21, 27-34 and 38-44 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.


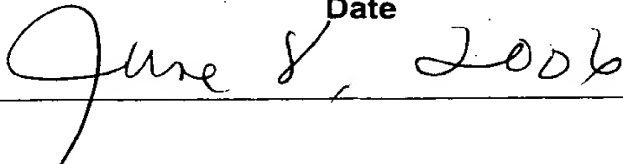
However, while the applicants agree that the claims are allowable, the applicants do not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

Furthermore, the applicants do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise.

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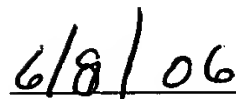
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